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- patent application of _____
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 continuation-in-part patent application of _____
- divisional application of _____
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For: THE USE OF SULFONATED COMPOUNDS AS A BARRIER CONTRACEPTIVE

- For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.
- This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates: USSN 60/349,144, filed January 15, 2002, the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.
- Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: "This application is a [] continuation [] continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. _____, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference for all purposes."

Enclosed are:

- 37 pages of the description (including specification, claims and abstract)
 07 sheet(s) of [] formal informal drawing(s)
 01 abstract
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an assignment of the invention to _____
 a [] signed unsigned Declaration
a Power of Attorney
 a certified copy of a _____ application cover sheet
 Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97
 Application Data Entry Sheet

- Request to not publish application after 18-months form
 notification of change of [] power of attorney [] correspondence address filed in prior application Patent Application Filing Acknowledgement postcard.
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 a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27
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() was filed in the prior application and small entity status is still proper and desired
 Small Entity Status is Claimed
 Preliminary amendment

In view of the Unsigned Declaration as filed with this application and pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(f),
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